

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Currently Amended) A login authentication apparatus connectable to a terminal and a web server through an intranet, comprising:

~~a storage unit storing a data structure for determining web page access rights associated with a plurality of user identifiers, the data structure including, for each user identifier, and an address of a password, web page within the web server identifiers, and an indicator for each web page identifier indicating whether a web page associated with each web page identifier is readable by a user having the user identifier[[],] and an address of a web page within the whether the web server is changeable by a user having the user identifier; and~~

~~an authentication unit comparing a user identifier received from the terminal with the user identifier stored in said storage unit to determine identifiers in the data structure and determining whether a user having the user identifier received from the terminal is allowed to read the web page and whether the user is allowed to change the a requested web page, wherein the determination is made for every requested web page.~~

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The login authentication apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a compiling unit counting number of accesses to ~~each~~ every requested web page and compiling each ~~attribute access~~ of the user identifier as access information, wherein ~~said storage unit stores~~ the access information ~~is included in the data structure with the user identifier.~~

4. (Amended) A login authentication method employing a login authentication apparatus connectable to a terminal and a web server through an intranet, comprising:

~~storing a data structure for determining web page access rights associated with a plurality of user identifiers, the data structure including, for each user identifier and an address of a, a password, web page within the web server identifiers, and an indicator for~~

each web page identifier indicating whether a web page associated with each web page identifier is readable by a user having the user identifier[[],] and ~~an address of a~~ whether the web page within the web server is changeable by a user having the user identifier; and comparing a user identifier received from the terminal with the user ~~identifier stored to determine identifiers in the data structure and determining whether a user having the user identifier received from the terminal is allowed to read the web page and whether the user is allowed to change the a requested web page, wherein the determination is made for every requested web page.~~

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The login authentication method according to claim § 4, further comprising counting number of accesses to each every requested web page and compiling each ~~attribute access~~ of the user identifier as access information, wherein storing includes storing the access information including the data structure with the user identifier.